

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus, comprising:
acquisition means for acquiring control information
for controlling preset recording of a program from a
program information providing apparatus;

conversion means for converting contents described
in said control information acquired by said acquisition
means into code information for setting said program
preset recording to a recording apparatus; and

transmission means for transmitting said code
information obtained by said conversion means to said
recording apparatus.

2. An information processing apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein said code information is G-code.

3. An information processing apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein said transmission means transmits said
code information to said recording apparatus by use of an
infrared signal.

4. An information processing apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein said control information includes
broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast
start time, and recording end time of said program.

5. An information processing method, comprising the
steps of:

acquiring control information for controlling
preset recording of a program from a program information
providing apparatus;

converting contents described in said control
information acquired by said acquisition step into code
information for setting said program preset recording to
a recording apparatus; and

transmitting said code information obtained by said
conversion step to said recording apparatus.

6. A program storage medium storing a computer-
readable program, said program storage medium comprising
the steps of:

acquiring control information for controlling
preset recording of a program from a program information
providing apparatus;

converting contents described in said control
information acquired by said acquisition step into code
information for setting said program preset recording to
a recording apparatus; and

transmitting said code information obtained by said
conversion step to said recording apparatus.